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1 FAM – Organization and Functions

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1 FAM 170 **BUREAU OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN** **AFFAIRS (SCA)**

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal updates section **1 FAM 175** changing the names of two offices: the Director for Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, and Maldives Affairs (SCA/BNBSM) and the Director for Indian Affairs (SCA/I). The crosswalk below also indicates some minor changes:

Old Location	Old Title	New Location	New Title
		1 FAM 175.2	Director for Indian Affairs (SCA/I)
1 FAM 175.2	Director for Pakistan Affairs (SCA/P)	1 FAM 175.3	Director for Pakistan Affairs (SCA/P)
1 FAM 175.3	Director for Central Asian Affairs (SCA/CEN)	1 FAM 175.4	Director for Central Asian Affairs (SCA/CEN)
1 FAM 175.4	Director for Regional Affairs (SCA/RA)	1 FAM 175.5	Director for Regional Affairs (SCA/RA)
1 FAM 175.5	Office of Press and Public Diplomacy (SCA/PPD)	1 FAM 175.6	Office of Press and Public Diplomacy (SCA/PPD)
1 FAM 175.6	Director for Afghanistan (SCA/A)	1 FAM 175.7	Director for Afghanistan (SCA/A)

2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than

half the words or is entirely new, we did **not** use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.

3. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the Foreign Affairs Manual or its supplemental Foreign Affairs Handbook series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).
4. The office responsible for this substantive update is NEA/SCA/EX. Direct questions on these changes to the Office of Directives Management (A/GIS/DIR).

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